

Holliday-Cary Home
North College Street,
Auburn, Alabama.

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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HOLLIDAY - CAREY HOUSE
North College Street,
Auburn, Lee County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Mrs. C. A. Carey.
Previous Owners: Matthew Turner.
Dickerson Holliday
Dr. C. A. Carey.

Date of Erection: 1852.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Matthew Turner.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two and basement.

Materials of Construction: Frame; two story; raised cottage
type.

Other Existing Records:

See: Birmingham News, November 4, 1934.

"RAISED COTTAGE" TYPE SOUTH'S IDEAL"
By Varian Feare, (Mrs. E. W. Burkhardt)

See: "Alabama School Journal"
April - - 1935.

Additional Data: This house is of the raised cottage type, reposing in a fairy-like setting of live oaks, cherry laurel, holly and rare evergreens.

The way the cottage is adapted here is similar to the practical application of the raised cottage elsewhere.

This type usually has four rooms on the ground level with the main entrance into the main floor above. This second floor in the Carey home consists of four rooms and a main hallway. The basement floor is made of brick and the upper floor of wood.

The circular stair is perhaps the most interesting architectural feature of the house and is an example of stair construction which is seldom seen today.

Source of Material:

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Auburn, Alabama.

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